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THE PASTOR'S PAGE . . .

THE GIFT OF GRACE

Many of you have shared with me that you enjoy the early morning as a time of quiet and peace. I am writing this piece early on the first full day of summer, the solstice having ushered in some languid, hot weather, restoring a sense of the actual season. It is yet cool and still; I hear only birdsong. A hundred shades of green are in evidence after nearly a month of rain in June. The first orange lily in my yard blossomed yesterday, the peonies are smiling their bursting smiles, and the yellow primrose has been announcing its good cheer for about a week now.

It's easy to feel peaceful and whole on a day such as this. However, we New Englanders know that weather-wise, such ease is not often granted by our climate, and when it is stormy or flood-ridden or frigid our moods are adversely affected. My family members who live in Hawaii have noted that no one ever talks about the weather there because it's always perfect, while New Englanders constantly make reference to it. On rare "perfect" days here, it's easy to feel that all is right with the world, but talk to us in the midst of a late March snowstorm and we may not be brimming over with equanimity and peace. To thrive in this climate, one must have a certain inner sense of well being that stays on course— even when mud season gets out of control or there is another snowstorm coming in April.

So it is with life. When things are going well, it is very easy to feel that God must be on our side and that God is good. Things do not always go well, however. Each human life, because of the physical realities of the world and human limitations themselves, will involve a good deal of striving with challenges and suffering. When the "weather" of life is not so good, our faith is tested—not by design, but because we find it hard to accept that bad circumstances are **not** a sign that God has abandoned us. The life and ministry of Jesus can indicate to us, in fact, that when we are brought lowest by life's challenges, God is very likely most near, seeking to care for us, to comfort us, and to strengthen us.

Paul encouraged the folks at Corinth "not to accept the grace of God in vain." The grace of God is an immense gift to us, promising a deeply rich and comforting relationship with the One who finds each one of us to be precious and worthy. We are promised that this is true regardless of the circumstances in which we find ourselves. Each day, in sun or in rain, in storm or in calm, in the flower garden or broken down on the side of the road in a snow storm, let us remember to treasure and nurture our friendship with God. When we do, we may truly experience the peace that surpasses all human understanding.

Blessings and peace,
Mary

As we work together with God, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.

2 Corinthians 6: 1

TREASURER'S REPORT

Operating Budget (Non-restricted):
July 1, 2011 – May 31, 2012

Income:	\$122,948.75
Expenditures:	\$125,470.58
Net (Loss)	\$ (2521.83)

Restricted Funds balance at 5/31/2012: \$2,749.25.

As I write, another church fiscal year is nearly over. As you can see, expenses were still outpacing income at the end of May. Most of the big expenses for the year have been paid. I am hopeful we will end the year in the black. By mid July the Annual Treasurer's Report should be ready for distribution. Keep your eyes open for this tantalizing newsy summary which provides the numbers involved in the running of our beloved church.

Thank you to all the Ministry Coordinators and members of Leadership Council as well as my Budget Ministry cohorts, Harriet Wilson and Carol Lundgren, for the tireless effort and creative ideas which allowed us to present a balanced proposed budget at the Annual Meeting. It was good to see so many of our dear members in attendance. Thank you to all of you for accepting and supporting the number crunching, dream filled budget. We have an exciting year ahead and working together I am sure we will all come to know, understand and embrace the use and discussion of money for the benefit of our ministries. Please, do ask if you ever have a question. Ideas and suggestions for ways to improve are always welcome.

*Janice Brejwo, Treasurer
jbrejwo@roadrunner.com*

FROM THE EDITOR:

I hope you are finding the Steeple Views a good source of information of what's going on in our Church. If you have a question, need more information about anything you have read, or just want to comment, please contact me by email at steepleviews@gmail.com.

For further information about events or volunteer opportunities, you can also call the church office. We'll be happy to assist! Our goal is to keep our church members and friends informed! Also, don't forget our Facebook page! If you are on Facebook, "Like" us the Facebook address below to get frequent updates!

Carol Jeffery

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ALL CHURCH YARD SALE SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH

Once again, it's time to clear out those no longer needed gems hiding in your attic, your storage closets, your basement or your garage! We are looking for donations of new or high quality used items for our church's annual yard sale.

We don't have storage at the church so donations may be dropped off on Friday, August 24th. If you know the value of the item, or would prefer a set price for your donated goods, please make that known. We all want fair market value for those special items, particularly any item qualifying as an antique. (If you have a really, really nice item that should fetch higher than yard sale prices, please see Margie Galabrun and Dave Schweitzer. They are forming a Craig's List Team to sell items closer to actual value with proceeds benefiting the general budget!)

If you need to make arrangements to have us collect your donations, please contact Ann Bilodeau (522-8963), Cathy Koukal (522-8489) or Connie Littlefield (340-2116).

We are also looking for donations of muffins, scones, coffee cake or other sweet treats to sell with coffee and tea in the morning hours. We hope to have the guys grilling up something delicious for lunch too. If you can assist with pricing, working the yard sale, or helping with the food table, we want to hear from you! All proceeds will benefit the church's general fund and this will be our largest fundraiser of the year. Help spread the word to help the yard sale a big success!

Connie Littlefield

PLANTING AND PLANNING

Have you ever seen a rabbit wearing glasses? That's because carrots are good for the eyes. Did you know that tomatoes aren't really a vegetable? They're actually a fruit because they have seeds in the middle. (Supreme Court ruled it a vegetable in 1893.) Broccoli and cauliflower are vegetables, but they're also actually flowers.



Church School families learned these and many more fun veggie facts at their Planting and Planning evening on June 20th. Each child brought a vegetable or herb to plant, which will eventually benefit the Wakefield Food Pantry. It was a wonderful time of play and work. God is so actively present in children. So the next time you come to church, please notice the lovely new plants in our church gardens, and if you think they're beautiful, please tell a child.

*Margie Galabrun
Coordinator, Christian Education Ministry*

NOTES FROM THE STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Intentional Giving Report - We are a blessed church family. The I. G. effort has come to a close with \$113,570 in promised giving for the 2012-13 fiscal year. Thank you each and every person for discerning the gift that is right for you. For anyone unable to make a promise at this time, have peace in your heart and know that stewardship takes many forms – time, talent as well as treasure. You are welcome to give in the offering plate whatever you can, whenever you can.

How to be more GREEN – Environmentally, that is! - Good weather sure helps on the oil bill, doesn't it? It's also a great time to check some things that will help this winter. By insulating your electric water heater and its outgoing pipes, you can lower the temperature setting and save up to \$200 a year. Pipe sleeves start at \$2 for 12 feet, while heater blankets run about \$20. Check with a plumber for safety.

Forward in Faith – Did you get the report? Have you read it cover to cover? Fascinating! Of course, the report being referred to is called “A Capital Campaign Feasibility Study” conducted by professional consultant, Tim Scott of the Country Consulting Group. From 35 interviews with congregation members and supporters, Tim has drawn a picture of who we are as a family of faith. An interesting quote: “You are far stronger and better off than (most of) you believe you are.”. So what is next? We invite you into dialogue before we vote to go forward (or not) with the **Forward in Faith Capital Campaign**. One of the points in Tim's report is that we should have a number of small group meetings to define capital needs to better understand them and each other. Watch for details of those small group meetings – we hope you will attend, listen and share your viewpoints. **Ministry Members: Titia, Carol L., Bill, Ed and Florence**

Circle 226 - Looking for a small, but valuable way to help your church? Check out the Circle 226 Boards in Fellowship Hall. Take a tag ... or make a tag. Some items always in need are: ream of copy paper, paper towels, dishwashing soap, sponges, art supplies, gift cards to Staples, Rite Aid, Hannaford Grocery.

Hospitality Reigns! Some months ago, an idea was presented and approved by Diaconate to introduce “Friendship Pads” to our Sunday morning service. We will begin using them in July, at the start of our new church year. The concept is to facilitate new folks in knowing us and us them and to assist the minister in getting to know new and occasional visitors. Whether you are a long-standing member of the congregation, newish or brand new, please sign the Friendship Pad when the service begins. As the introduction to the Friendship pad states: “You may meet a new friend in Christ today.” Oh, and special thanks to Cameron Cook for printing the pads for Church in his graphic arts class at Spaulding High – you ROCK Cameron!!!

*Carol Lundgren, Coordinator
Stewardship Ministry*

GET READY

FOR OUR SECOND ANNUAL MINISTRY FAIR!

On Sunday, July 22, we will hold our Annual Ministry Fair, at which time all the members and friends of our church will be invited to consider the forms of service they'd like to engage as part of the congregation. To prepare for this, we invite everyone to begin prayerful consideration of their gifts for ministry and their particular interests. If you'd like to learn more about your own spiritual gifts, please speak with Jan Fairchild about completing a Spiritual Gifts Inventory, which will help shed light on the ways in which God has gifted you for service and participation in the life of the church.

Our Calling and Discernment Team is at work already preparing for the fair. George and Donna Ackerman, Jan Fairchild, and Mary James welcome your ideas for ministry and your questions and comments as we get ready. We have learned a great deal from our first year in our new structure and hope to bring a number of improvements to the experience of the Ministry Fair. It's exciting!

Please plan to be in worship on the 22nd--it will be a joyful worship service, and a time to truly spread your wings as a lay minister in the life of the church. *Rev. Mary*

SPIRITUAL GIFTS: A PERSONAL PRAYER

This prayer was printed on bookmarks & distributed at our Annual Meeting. If you would like one, please see Jan Fairchild or contact the office.

God, lead me to greater understanding of my
unique spiritual gifts and lead me to sharing them
within and beyond the church.

May I find new energy and passion in
expressing myself through my gifts
and in doing so

– may I call forth the gifts of others. Amen.

PH SUMMER HAPPENINGS

Our busy summer is underway! The **Parish Helpers Picnic** will be held on July 12 at noon at Carol Lundgren's home on Pine River Pond. Please plan on bringing a pot luck dish (we love salads in the summer!) and your own chair. The hostesses will provide beverages and desserts.

The **Treasure Shop** is open and we are in need of volunteers to help out! Please see Carole Doughty or stop in the Treasure Shop and sign up.

Also, keep in mind that the **Village Fair** will be held on Saturday, August 11. We'll be looking for pie and cookie bakers, craft makers, and helping hands at the Fair. For more information on how you can help, please see Carol Jeffery or Ginny Schweitzer.

2ND ANNUAL SONGS AND STORIES OF NEW ENGLAND MUSIC CAMP

In old New England, songs and stories told the news, provided entertainment and brought communities together. Music was an integral part of daily life. Many people sang or played instruments for entertainment and dancing at the end of the work day. During the week, we'll teach folk songs and tunes, some collected from this region. We'll also explore the folk process, how songs change as they travel from regions and generations, and some of the history around them. There will be many opportunities to play and sing together, culminating in an informal performance for family and friends. All levels welcome, no previous musical experience required. Bring instruments if you have them. Our camp leaders will be the wonderful and talented multi-instrumentalists Beverly Woods and Seth Austen.

August 6-10, 10 AM to 12 Noon.

\$50 per attendee for the entire workshop.

For young people age 8 and up. Come join in the fun!

To register, please call the First Congregational Church of Wakefield at 522-3189, or email fccwakefieldnh@gmail.com, and we will send you a registration form.

Scholarship assistance is available; contact me at fccwpastor@gmail.com if interested in obtaining it.

Rev. Mary

NEW FCCW FUNDRAISER CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED

During the final hours of innovative thinking by the Leadership Council, Margie Galabrun came up with a new idea for fundraising. This involves having members and friends donate the proceeds of marketable items which will be sold on Craig's List, one of America's largest private selling channels.

A Craig's List Fundraising team has been assembled composed of Margie, Dave and Ginny S, Donna A and Carol L to pilot the Craig's List sales by listing the Lundgren's couch and Galabrun's Jon Boat. This creative idea was the basis for the Leadership Council adding an additional \$6000 to our revenue fundraising line that allowed us to restore the hours of our critical Church School Director to the budget and was heartily approved by the Congregation at Annual Meeting.

Please put on your thinking caps and contact anyone on the team with the information/ photo of your item which the team can sell via Craig's list to maximize the value of quality, gently used items the private market will pay fair prices for!!

Contact Dave Schweitzer at moonriver43@earthlink.net or 522-9593 with your item ideas and any suggestions you may have on how to make this fundraiser a real success for the 2012 - 2013 FCCW year.

Dave Schweitzer

LOOKING FOR ARCHIVAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Do you have a book or pamphlet that mentions either the history of Wakefield Corner or our church? Do you have photos or news articles of significant church events? We would like to add this material to our church archives. In particular we would like to have a copy of Through the Open Doors of the First Congregational Church by Marjorie G.H. Banks. For your convenience, small items can be left in the church mail slot designated "Historian/Archivist" in the foyer. If you have larger items to donate, please contact Patricia Golden or Linda Petkunas.

Linda Petkunas

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL

All church school families - please remember that we have Sunday school through out the summer! We will have a wonderful fun-filled summer that includes music, crafts, stories and snack time picnics. Please join us during these relaxing months! If there are questions please leave a message at the church. I am in the office on Tuesdays from 10am until 12pm. I hope to see you on these special Sundays!

Josie Perkins, Church School Director

LIBERTY FUND GOING STRONG!

Thanks all you coin-happy folks for continuing to make the Liberty Jug jingle with coins. And a SPECIAL thanks to the church school children who recently collected over \$25 for Liberty's monthly education expense. What a blessing!

Carol Lundgren, Stewardship Ministry

SUMMER READING SELECTIONS

Don't forget the church library when you're looking for a great summer book. We have recently added these great titles.

Summer Island ~Tiara for the Taking by Robin Russell: This is the 4th book in her Summer Island series and great for all but targeted toward our younger readers join the children in Tiara for the Taking on another great adventure.

The Forgiving Life by Dr. Robert Enright: This book can change your life as you learn to understand what forgiveness is, how to practice forgiveness toward every person who has ever harmed you and to love this virtue in yourself and pass it on to others and live a legacy of love and not of the wounded.

We hope you will browse our shelves during the next coffee hour. Just write your name and date on the card inside the back cover, and please put the card in the pencil holder on the shelf. When you return a book, just drop in the big return box and we will re-shelve it with its card. Remember others may be waiting so please remember to return them back for all to enjoy. Remember we love to receive book reviews of the books you enjoy!

Library Ministry - Mary Beth Cook and Nancy Dee

OFF TO ZIMBABWE!

As you read this, Ann Bilodeau, Maggie Mason, and I will be making those last minute preparations to make sure we have everything we need for an overseas trip. I, like many travelers, over pack. I take too much of everything but I rationalize that one of my two suitcase allotments is for items strictly to leave in Zimbabwe – trinkets as a thank you for the people who provide hospitality, or highly prized pain medication for those in need, or feminine hygiene supplies, or small things for the schools. All “stuff” that we take for granted; items that are readily available to us.

I read this letter from Lindley and Andy, two NH amazing women living in Chikore and serving as teachers at Chikore High School and Andy as a lady pastor in nearby Pfidza, and I was reminded once again about the people who don't have the basics while I'm trying to figure out how to pack all my “stuff.”

They write, “Maggie comes every Saturday and does our washing. She is a woman about 50 or 55 years old. We first met her on the street when she asked for money for food. Maggie's daughter died (HIV-AIDS) leaving her with three orphaned grandchildren, one still nursing, one two years old and one in early primary school. I know that at least one of them is HIV positive but am not sure about all. The father had died earlier also of HIV AIDS. Maggie's own husband has died from I don't know what. She is also responsible for another grandson, an 11th grade student who is able to stay at the boarding school next door on scholarship. She told us this boy has no blanket, he just sleeps in his clothes. It is cold now. We sent over a heavy blanket that we bought last year for the person who was staying in our house while we were away. Hard to imagine having no blanket nor any way of getting one. His grandmother is working to buy shoes for him at this time. She asked us for money for food several times, or came by selling this or that. She is so very poor and now has these three tots to care for. We finally asked her to help us with our washing and floors once a week. Washing was taking me the entire Saturday. Maggie can do it in only a couple of hours. I asked around about her. We stay at home with her when she's here and that gives us time to get to know her. People suggested that we pay her \$2 for the ½ day of work. \$2. Sugar costs \$2.50. A trip to town costs \$3. A bar of laundry soap is \$2.00. So \$2 for a ½ day of work seemed nuts. We pay her \$5. Palmer sent us some children's multi-vitamins. I finally knew that Maggie's was the perfect family. She is so dirt poor that she really can't feed the kids. She is so serious about trying to help these kids. When I gave her the multi-vitamins she was very receptive. And since then she says that the kids have one every single day. She is happy to know that she is helping their nutrition. She talks about the experiences during the war for independence from Britain in 1980. The Rhodesian forces came to their village of about 50 people asking where the soldiers were hiding. They beat her and her husband and others demanding information. They burned down their houses, which was easy to do with stick and mud and thatch huts. They stole all of their cattle and goats for food. She was shot in the leg. Her husband was blinded in one eye from the beating. They pulled him and other men away and beat

them with sticks on the back, buttocks and feet till they were raw and crippled. The women of the village put food in buckets and covered it with compost, strapped their babies to their backs and went out into the fields as if to work. When they could they brought the food buckets to their soldiers in the woods. She tells these stories as if they are just like talking about having a cold or painting the wall.”

We will meet many like Maggie while we are in Zimbabwe. I'm proud of the way our Wakefield family and friends have responded to the expressed need through the shipping container. The Z Team thanks each and every one of you that donated clothing, or pain medication, or a blanket, or fabric or a bicycle, or shoes or yarn. Our shipping container also has tires, and tools, soap and sewing machines, textbooks, reading books and athletic equipment – lots of athletic equipment. (Soon they will know about lacrosse and baseball, because darn it, we are sending some of those supplies along with soccer and basket balls.) And the Service Auction! Wow, wow, wow! We raised somewhere around \$2700 because so many of your offered services and/or bid on some fabulous opportunities. Thank you one and all for your generous, loving hearts that allows us to renovate schools, support rural clinics, and assist our partnered church and so many others throughout Zimbabwe.

Mune moyo yakanaka. (You have kind hearts.), Ndatenda. (a thank you after something special) Mwari vakukomborei! (God bless you!)

PACKING THE SHIPPING CONTAINER



FABULOUS JOB by so many getting this massive 40' container packed for Zimbabwe! Seth Fogg, Acacia Tapia, Maggie Mason, Donna Ackerman, Kathy Barrett Blair, Cathy Koukal, Jo Szirbik, Ramson Gambiza . . . you were all amazing! A huge shout out to WALGREENS! Four local employees -- Caroline Morgan, Marisol Leigh, Richard Wentworth, and Shana Brule - - gave up their day to join us! Thank your local Walgreens for their commitment to community service!
Connie

(Ed. Note: And a very big thank you to Connie Littlefield for her tireless work on behalf of our friends in Zimbabwe!)

CELEBRATIONS!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Chrissie Mooers Levesque	20 Andrea Szirbik
1 Tim Lloyd	20 Steven Steer
1 Betty Seibert	22 Linda Foss
2 Marjorie Berg	22 Patricia Golden
3 Tammy Canney	23 Connie Buckland
5 Roy Doughy	23 Louise Horton
5 Helen Remick	23 Linda Petkunas
5 Sarah Tamilio	24 JohnPaul Eaton
7 Robert Baldwin	24 Dick Nelson
8 Lee Robinson	24 Steven Royle
8 Lucille Pirie	25 Sandy Burr
9 Keaghan Canney	26 Faith Harvey
10 Linda Shepard	26 Janet Twombly
13 Titia Bozuwa	28 Sue Littlefield
16 Kathy Frothingham	28 Lynn Weeks
16 Roy Olson	30 Jan Fairchild
17 Rick Denver	

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

1 Bob & Maxine Chadbourne
4 Buddy & Nancy Dee
15 Curt & Mary Beth Cook
17 David & Ginny Schweitzer
19 Ralph & Caroline Kinville
24 Jean-Michel & Margie Galabrun

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS

We're looking for volunteers who'd like to help out with this year's Vacation Bible School. We will hold Vacation Bible School the week of July 30th to August 3rd. Do you like to sing and dance, do arts and crafts or just sit and hug the babies.? We need help in all areas. If you are interested please contact Penny Ellis at 833-7123 or ellispkmr@yahoo.com or Ginny Schweitzer at 522-9593. Help bring the joy of Christ to the children in our community and a join us for this great opportunity.

VISUAL AND DECORATIVE ARTS MINISTRY

Thank you to Titia Bozuwa for the beautiful flowers from her garden that adorn the altar.

Please save the date, September 29th, for our first fundraising Arts and Crafts Workshop. The classes being offered are scrapbooking, story-telling scrapbooking, fleece blanket making, cake decorating and cupcake decorating, beading, flower arranging, and decorative painting. Photos of finished projects and class descriptions will be forthcoming. Lunch and other goodies will be provided by the Parish Helpers throughout the Day.

Arlene Leyare, Coordinator

FELLOWSHIP OF CONCERN

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Connie B.	Rick and Jennifer R.
Paul T.	Joe M.
David H.	Catherine D.
Dot R.	Tom T.
Andrew P.	Todd W.
Walter G.	Ginny Si.
Maxine C.	George B.
Red C.	Sid S.
George H.	Curt C.
Jo W.	Art W.
Julia W.	Susan L.
Bob C.	Tom S.

Our global neighbors in places in which there is great strife.

Our servicemen and women, especially those deployed in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Our friends in Rufumiso, Zimbabwe
Residents of the Nursing Homes and
Retirement Communities in our area

Dear Friends at our Wakefield Church:

My thanks for your prayers, encouraging letters and cards during my unexpectedly long time in hospital and rehab. They helped me over some rough patches and brightened my days. We think of you all often and hope to return to our favorite spot in the world this summer, though maybe a bit later than usual.

Until then, with my love,
Persis Hildebrand



COMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST

July 30—August 3: Vacation Bible School
August 6—August 10:
“Songs and Stories of New England Music Camp
August 11—Parish Helpers Village Fair
August 25— All Church Yard Sale
Every Wednesday and Saturday—
Treasure Shop open 9 a.m. to noon

PARISH HELPERS RAFFLE

Tickets are for sale for the Parish Helpers Annual Raffle. This is one of the Parish Helpers' major fundraisers for the year. Be sure to get your chance to win one of 3 hand-crafted items:

- mink teddy bear made by Edna Wilson
- braided rug by Catherine Britton
- painted ironing board by Arlene Leyare

Tickets are available at the Treasure Shop, at coffee hours, or from any Parish Helper until the drawing at the Parish Helpers Fair this summer.

JULY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Worship and Holy Communion 10 a.m.</p> <p>Church School Blessing and Send Off for Zimbabwe Travellers</p> <p>Church Supper 5-7 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Independence Day</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Scrabble 10 a.m.</p> <p>Weight Watchers—5:30</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Worship and Church School 10 a.m.</p> <p>Coffee Hours</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Caring Visitation Team 11 a.m.</p> <p>Diaconate 5 p.m.</p> <p>Pairs and Spares 6 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Parish Helpers Picnic—12 noon</p> <p>SLFF Team Meeting 4-6 p.m.</p> <p>Weight Watchers—5:30</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Church Men's Alliance 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Worship and Church School 10 a.m.</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Scrabble 10 a.m.</p> <p>Centering Prayer 4 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Calling and Discernment Team Meeting 10 a.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Weight Watchers—5:30</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Worship and Church School 10 a.m.</p> <p>Coffee Hour Ministry Fair</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Weight Watchers—5:30</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Worship and Church School 10 a.m.</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Vacation Bible School—July 30 to August 3</p>			



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CHURCH SUPPER
 SUNDAY, JULY 1
 5—7 P.M.

MINISTRY FAIR
 SUNDAY, JULY 22

JULY LECTIONARY

July 1 — 5th Sunday after Pentecost
 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
 Psalm 130
 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
 Mark 5:21-43

July 8—6th Sunday after Pentecost
 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
 Psalm 48
 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
 Mark 6:1-13



July 15—7th Sunday after Pentecost
 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
 Psalm 24
 Ephesians 1:3-14
 Mark 6:14-29

July 22—8th Sunday after Pentecost
 2 Samuel 7:1-14a
 Psalm 89:20-37
 Ephesians 2:11-22
 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 29—9th Sunday after Pentecost
 2 Samuel 11:1-15
 Psalm 145:10-18
 Ephesians 3:14-21
 John 6:1-21